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is in the range of from about 2 to about 6, and y is in the range of from about 2 to about 4;

(b) an amino resin or an active hydrogen-containing material; and,

(c) a cure catalyst.

2. A curable composition as defined in claim 1 wherein the amino resin contains hydroxymethyl or methoxymethyl groups and the active hydrogen-containing material is a polymeric material containing at least one class of reactive groups selected from carboxyl groups, alcoholic hydroxy groups, amino groups, amide groups or a mixture of any of such groups.

3. A curable composition as defined in claim 2 wherein the amino resin comprises a methylolmelamine or a methoxymethylolmelamine and the active hydrogen-containing material comprises a hydroxy functional acrylic resin or a low molecular weight polyester polyol.

4. A curable composition as defined in claim 1 wherein the triazine compound is a triaminotriazine compound (i) wherein x is in the range of from about 5 to about 6.

5. A curable composition as defined in claim 4 wherein in the triazine compound (i) R is methyl and R<sup>1</sup> is beta-hydroxyethyl, beta-hydroxypropyl or a mixture of beta-hydroxypropyl and C<sub>1</sub>-C<sub>18</sub> alkyl.

6. A curable composition as defined in claim 5 wherein the cure catalyst is an acid.

7. A curable composition as defined in claim 6 wherein the cure catalyst comprises p-toluenesulfonic acid, a quaternary ammonium catalyst or a water-soluble tin catalyst.

8. A substrate protectively coated with a baked and cured composition as defined in claim 1.

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9. A curable composition comprising:

(a) a triazine compound selected from

(i) a triaminotriazine compound of the formula  $C_3N_6(CH_2OR)_{6-x}(CH_2NHCOOR^1)_x$ ;

(ii) a benzoguanamine compound of the formula  $C_3N_5(C_6H_5)(CH_2OR)_{4-y}(CH_2NHCOOR^1)_y$ ;

(iii) a oligomer of (i) or of (ii); or

(iv) a mixture of at least two of any of (i), (ii) and (iii), wherein the R groups are, independently, hydrogen or alkyl from 1 to 12 carbon atoms, the R<sup>1</sup> groups are, independently, beta-hydroxyalkyl of from 2 to 18 carbon atoms, alone, or combined with alkyl of from 1 to 18 carbon atoms, x is in the range of from about 2 to about 6, and y is in the range of from about 2 to about 4, and

(b) an amino resin or an active hydrogen-containing material.

10. A curable composition comprising:

(a) a triazine compound selected from

(i) a triaminotriazine compound of the formula  $C_3N_6(CH_2OR)_{6-x}(CH_2NHCOOR^1)_x$ ;

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(iv) a mixture of at least two of any of (i), (ii) and (iii), wherein the R groups are, independently, hydrogen or alkyl from 1 to 12 carbon atoms, the R<sup>1</sup> groups are, independently, beta-hydroxyalkyl of from 2 to 18 carbon atoms, alone, or combined with alkyl of from 1 to 18 carbon atoms, x is in the range of from about 2 to about 6, and y is in the range of from about 2 to about 4,

(b) a cure catalyst.

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